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Weekly Newsletter
Information for
Griswold Elementary School

GES October 2019 Lunch Menu

Sat			19	26	qual opportunity loyer 2019
Fri	French Bread 4 Pizza, Side Salad Fresh Apple	Staff Development No Students	French Bread 18 Pizza, Side Salad Fresh Apple	Pizza Choice 25 Green Beans Applesauce Cup	Mozzarella Sticks w/tomato sauce Bread Stick loast Corn, Peaches
Thu	Mozzarella Sticks w/ tomato sauce Bread Stick Roast Corn, Peaches	French Toast 10 Sticks Sausage Patty Homefries Blueberries	Mozzarella Sticks w/ tomato sauce Bread Stick Roast Corn, Peaches	French Toast 24 Sticks Sausage Patty Homefries Blueberries	Mozzarella Sticks w/tomato saucc Bread Stick Roast Corn, Peaches
Wed	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Mixed Fruit	8 Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Dinner Roll Apple	Chicken Patty Lettuce and Tomato Potato Tots Mixed Fruit	Pasta w/ Meat Saue23 Green Beans Dinner Roll Pears	30 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Mixed Fruit
Tue	Cheeseburger 1 on a Bun Lettuce and Tomato Potato Tots Mixed Beny Cup	Schicken Taco Boat Black Beans, cheese, Lettuce, tomato Brown Rice, Orange	Beef Nachos Black Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Brown Rice, Pears	Chicken Taco Boat Black Beans, cheese, Lettuce, tomato Brown Rice, Orange	Becf Nachos Black Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Brown Rice, Pears
Mon	Additional choices available daily. Additional choices are: PB + J on Wheat, Turkey Sandwich, Chef Salad,	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Pears	Holiday No School	Chicken Patty Lettuce and Tomato Potato Tots Mixed Fruit	28 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Pears
Sun	Lunch cost \$3.00 Reduced \$0.40 Adult meals \$4.00		13		27



October 2019

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Thu	m	Day 2	01	Day I		1:10 Dismiss Conference Day (K-4)	Day 4	24	Day 3	31	Day 2
Wed	2	Day I	6	Day 6	91	ıiss .e		23	Day 2	30	Day I
Tue		Day 6	8	Day 5	15		Day 2	22	Day I	29	Day 6
Mon			7	Day 4	14	Columbus	Day	21	Day 6	28	Day 5
Sun			9		13			20		27	770.4

RED RIBBON WEEK 2019 October 21st - October 25th

~ Spirit Week ~

Monday – Comfy Cozy Day – wear your favorite sweats or warm pajamas! (No slippers please)

Tuesday – Neon Color Day – wear your brightest, most colorful clothes!

Wednesday – Wacky Tacky Day – get wild and wacky in your silliest, mix-matched clothes! (No costumes please)

Thursday – Sports Team Day – support your favorite sports teams! (No hats please)

Friday – GES Day - Wear your GES Green!







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GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 303 SLATER AVENUE GRISWOLD, CT 06351

Joseph Bordeau, Principal Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to announce that the Lions Club will be at our school district performing free vision screenings as a part of the **KidSight program**, funded by the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation! This screening program is available for all of our students free of charge, Pre-K through 12th grade. The Lion's Club volunteers use a special camera to scan the eye, checking for **possible** vision problem. Results of the screening will be sent home to parents. The screenings will take place for our Elementary school students on the week of October 15th, 2019.

If you **DO NOT WISH** for your child to participate in this free service, please print out and sign below:

l,	, (please print) <u>DO NOT</u> grant permission for my
child,	to participate in The Lions Club KidSight program
occurring at Griswold Po	ublic Schools in the Fall of 2016.
Signature:	Date:

This form can be turned in or sent via email to Tonia Soper at: TSoper@griswoldpublicschools.org



HELP SUPPORT

GES FIELD DAY

WHERE 160 River Road, Lisbon, CT 06351

WHFN Wed, Oct 9th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at Fundraising Panera Bread.com

^{*}Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.



Dear GES Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school on Wednesday, 10/16/19 and Thursday, 10/17/19 from 2:00-7:00 PM.

Our Book Fair theme for fall 2019 is **Arctic Adventure Book Fair**, **Snow Much to Read**. A blizzard of books is headed your way next fall, venture deep into the ice-cold polar regions to the coolest reading expedition ever!

Please complete the form below by circling the areas that you are interested in volunteering and return to school, or sign-up online at https://www.scholastic.com/bf/griswoldelementary. Thank you so much!

Sincerel	у,

GES PTO

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

Name	Telephone	
Email		

I have circled areas where I'd like to help:

- · Setting up the Fair
- Helping shoppers at the Fair
- Checkout

· Packing up the Fair



GES PTO is looking for help!

October 16 and 17th during conferences the PTO will have a dinner set out for teachers.

Please sign up to bring something in, or you may send in a monetary donation or gift card labeled "PTO".

Please text Ashley with any questions 860-912-8184

Child's Name-
Parent Name/Phone Number-
October 16th -main dish to shareside dishdessertdrinks
October 17 -main dish to shareside dishdessertdrinks
-paper plates -napkins -silverware

PTO 19/20' Calendar

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Pie Order forms will go home soon! Stay tuned for Spiritwear order forms too!	October 10/7 Skate Night 5-7pm 10/8 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 10/16&10/17 Book Fair 10/17 PreK muffin morning 8am 10/18 Harvest Festival 5:30-7:30pm & Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves	November 11/4 Chuck E Cheese Give Back (Warwick RI) 3-9pm 11/12 PTO Meeting 6pm 11/15 K muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves 11/19 Pie Pick Ups 4-6pm 11/22 Movie Night 5:30
December 12/6 Polar Express Night 5:30-7:30 12/10 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 12/13 Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves 12/14 Craft Fair 8-3pm	January 1/10 Someone Special Dance for Grades preK-1 5:30-7:30 1/14 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 1/17 Grade 1 muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves 1/31 Movie night 5:30-7:30	February 2/11 PTO Meeting 6pm 2/21 Grade 2 muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves 2/28 Basket Raffle/Family Night 5:30- 7:30
March 3/10 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 3/13 Great Wold Lodge Overnight 3/20 Grade 3 muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves	4/1 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 4/3 Someone Special Dance Grades 2-4 5:30-7:30 4/24 Grade 4 muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves	May 5/4-5/8 Staff Appreciation 5/12 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 5/15 Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves & Book Fair/Ice Cream Social 5-7 Tip A Teacher **TBD**

dates and time are subject to change

Griswold Elementary School PTO

October 2019 Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 3:30 PM GES Library

Meeting Called to Order By: Ashley McKinney at 3:31 PM

Approval of September Meeting Minutes: 1st; Sheri Marchand 2nd; Tyler Rhoads

3:33 PM Reviewed Treasurer's Report.

\$11,000 total Chocolate Sales thus far. Will be ~\$9,000 total profit. Looking at running WFC in the Spring. \$1,211 profit from Surrell's for Playground fund. Surrell's offered to do 10% Give Back Night.

3:37 PM Motion to approve Treasurer's Report 1st-Becky Cluff 2nd- Sheri Marchand

Enchanted Learning: The website is outdated and no one uses it. (Cost: \$150/yr) Motion to approve cancelation of subscription 1st- Laurie LaBoss 2nd- Sheri Marchand.

3:40 PM Reading Rocks: Motion to reduce RR budget from \$500 to \$300, 1st- Sheri 2nd- Becky Cluff. The remaining \$200 will go to Teacher Appreciation Week.

Pie Fundraiser: Forms goes home on the 14th. Pick up before Thanksgiving. Looking for a local company willing to do a fundraiser.

3:43 PM Basket Raffle: Combine with Family Reading Night (2/28). Goal this year is to get the final list of baskets ahead of time to be able to sell tickets in advance. Still looking for local businesses to ask if they'd donate raffle items. Asking teachers to start asking now for basket donations to get more organized. This can potentially be our biggest fundraiser.

Harvest Festival: More volunteers are always welcome and most needed. All plans for the event are set. **Teacher Conference Dinners:** Need more items for Thursday.

Book Fair: Mrs. Beahan talked to students during Library specials about Book Fair. Book Fair materials to be delivered Tuesday 10/15. More volunteers are always appreciated.

Holiday Shoppe: Offer concessions/ Bake Sale. More volunteers are needed to cover breaks. Looking for more items PTO can sell for students to be able to buy. Becky Cluff will donate her gift wrapping talent.

Paint Night: This would be a kid's paint night with a parent chaperone. \$10 per person. Jacki Bono teaching the class and parents there to assist the children.

Breakfast for Bus Drivers: 10/21 Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast. Looking for Donations.

Swing Mats: ~\$89/mat. 10 mats needed. Mr. Bordeau said that the school would be willing to buy new chains for the swings. However, that would be very expensive. Motion to approve buying ten new mats for playground swings: 1st: Sheri Marchand 2nd: Becky Cluff.

Movie License: Set to expire next month. Very expensive (\$500), but the first movie night pays for it. Motion to renew subscription 1st: Becky Cluff 2nd: Sheri Marchand.

New Computer Program: Some teachers would like to have funding for A-Z Learning subscription. Ms. Love: In order for A-Z to be implemented, it would have to get approval from Central Office and have to be available to all teachers.

Peace At Home: Cost \$1,000. GES Counselors asked if PTO could help fund this. Doesn't seem like there is enough interest to justify the cost.

Great Wolf Lodge: There are still some remaining rooms. PTO receives \$10 for each family that books a room on 3/13.

4:21 PM Principal Comments: Mr. Bordeau and Ms. Love were both in attendance. No new comments to add.

Final Comments: Science Assembly @ GHS 10/28. 9:15- 10:15 1, PK, 3; 10:30-11:30 K, 2, 4. **Raffle Winners:**

Teacher Attendance: Judy Beahan and Anne Klewin.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:28 PM

Minutes Compiled by: Liz Rhoads, Secretary



CONCESSIONS (ADDITIONAL COST)

Questions? Contact Lindsay 860-639-3248 or Angela 401-212-7615

Child'sname	
Teacher:	
Number of children attending Amount of Senclosed:	
l'd like to volunteer:	Timeavailable
I'd like to donate to the ca Cake:	ke walk
Cupcakes:	
Name:	
Phone number:	



Great News!!!

The PTO will be hosting our annual



CANDY CANE HOLIDAY SHOPPE

We are looking for VENDORS!!!

Holiday Shoppe will be at GES in the cafeteria on

Sat, Dec. 14 from 9am – 3pm

Vendors are to contact sheristg@hotmail.com and we are asking for a donation of \$25.00 per vendor. If you sell makeup, jewelry, crafts, etc. or have a friend who does, this is a great way to get noticed!!! Please note, I do not want multiple vendors selling the same merchandise so it is important that you secure your spot early!!!

These vendors have already signed on:

Spirit Sticks Smencils

Lularoe Clothing Owl King Publishing

Airbonne Skin Care Blue Nose Wood Works

Shimmering Beads by Pam Say it with Cards

Thirty-One Designs by Maryann

Sunflower and Starlight Crafts to Love by Ana